

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 118. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, May 9, 1863.*

Paragraph 1, of General Orders, No. 81, War Department, September 19, 1861, so far as it sets forth that the actual traveling expenses of Volunteers, "sent out to recruit for their Regiments," when not furnished transportation in kind, shall be paid out of the fund for recruiting and equipping Volunteers, is not intended to apply to the transportation of officers and enlisted men when first proceeding to join the recruiting service, or when returning to their Regiments, after having been relieved from the recruiting service. Such transportation is a proper charge against the appropriation for the Quartermaster's Department.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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